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¶1. (C) Embassy sources report that a delegation representing the mutineers at Camp Alpha Yaya are on their way to Camp Touare. They will reportedly demand the immediate dismissal of the current Minister of Defense, General Baillo Diallo. There have been no further reports of large military movements toward Camp Touare (reftel). One source says that the mutineers are demanding that the Deputy Minister of Defense, General Mamadou Sampil be named as the new minister.

(COMMENT. The mutineers reportedly detained General Mamadou Sampil for several hours when the mutiny began on May 25. However, Sampil is generally popular among the troops. END COMMENT).

¶2. (SBU) The situation outside the military camps remains calm. Embassy has received no reports of violence.

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